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I use Macintosh computers, I like macs, and can make my own decisions, without the help of the ever wise, ever bungling federal government.

Anti-trust laws are discriminatory to a modern minority called the "businessman." Without whom the level of material wealth we enjoy today would be impossible. Anti-trust laws are so vague and ridiculous that they can not be adhered to. From day one, anyone entering into a business stand in vague violation of anti-trust laws. Why would one want to enter themselves into this situation? Because it is man's nature to produce, to use his/her mind, to invent, to create something better, and most importantly, to be free to do so.

Some of Microsoft's business practices are shifty, but I propose that these be handled case-by-case, by private parties who feel they have been wronged (time-capital wasted) against Microsoft. It is not the U.S. government to enforce what bureaucrats perceive as "unfair business practice."

There are other viable OS solutions out there. My favorite, BeOS... but I own two Macs and prefer them to windows. I would not like to be told that I must pay more for MacOS, if some politician decided Apple were in some violation of anti-trust.

If those Federal tax bucks are burning a hole in your pocket just come on out to Utah... Our road here in SLC are terrible. Everyone here would love you more for fixing our roads.

Best Regards,
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